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Attorney Docket No. 21882-529 UTIL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR **Jonas Frisen, et al.**

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: **USE OF EPHRINS AND RELATED MOLECULES TO  
REGULATE CELLULAR PROLIFERATION**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation-in part of U.S.S.N. 60/460,488, filed April 3, 2003 and of U.S.S.N. 10/291,290 filed November 8, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 60/393272, filed July 2, 2002 and U.S.S.N. 60/345,206 filed November 9, 2001. The present disclosure claims the benefit of priority to these applications. These applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 113);  
Specification ( 91 pages); Claims (7 pages) Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: (14 Sheets, Figures 1-14);  
☒ Formal  
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 ( \_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).  
☒ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |                 |                        |                 |          |   |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims   | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$ 770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                           | 58              | - 20 =                 | 38              | \$18.00  | \$ 684.00                                   |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 6               | - 3 =                  | 3               | \$86.00  | \$ 258.00                                   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 | 0                      | 0               | \$290.00 | \$ 0  |
| SUBTOTAL:  |                 |                        |                 |          | \$1,712.00                                  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:               |                 |                        |                 |          | \$ 856.00                                   |
| TOTAL FEE:   |                 |                        |                 |          | \$ 856.00                                   |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$856.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 21882-529 UTIL:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 31, 2003

  
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